

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GREG LIND**, on March 7, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Greg Lind, Chairman (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzienried (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 94, 3/6/2007; HB 167, 3/6/2007
Executive Action: HB 167, HB 94

00:00:00 Chairman Lind

HEARING ON HB 94

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:11 **REP. KENDALL VAN DYK (D), HD 49**, opened the hearing on **HB 94**, Revise underground storage tank penalty factors.

Proponents:

00:03:20 John Arrigo, Administrator, Enforcement Division, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and spoke for Ronna Alexandria, Montana Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores Association, who is also in support.

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Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:47 Sen. Tash to John Arrigo, DEQ

00:16:30 Sen. Perry to Rep. Van Dyk

00:17:14 Sen. Curtiss to John Arrigo, DEQ

00:19:23 Sen. Curtiss to Edward Thanke, Bureau Chief, DEQ

00:21:13 Sen. Lind to John Arrigo, DEQ

00:24:26 Sen. Curtiss to John Arrigo, DEQ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:38 Rep. Van Dyk

HEARING ON HB 167

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:51 **REP. BETSY HANDS (D), HD 99**, opened the hearing on **HB 167**, Revise process for adopting solid waste management plan.

Proponents:

00:31:37 Art Compton, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:31 Sen. Gebhardt to Rep. Hands

00:34:51 Sen. Gebhardt to Louise Moore, Bureau Chief of Energy
and Prevention Bureau, DEQ

00:37:22 Sen. Tash to Louise Moore, DEQ

00:38:15 Sen. Kaufmann to Louise Moore, DEQ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:01 Rep. Hands

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 167

00:41:04 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. GEBHARDT moved that HB 167 BE
CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 94

00:42:06 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. TROPILA moved that HB 94 BE
CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.

SEN. GREG LIND, Chairman

CLAUDIA JOHNSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([nas48aad.pdf](#))